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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hori et al.

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METHOD

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2007, Applicants submit the following remarks. Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is in condition for allowance.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith.